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Vienna, *June* 15.

THE Emperor is at preſent with the whole Court at *Tabergarten*, taking the diverſiſements of the Seaſon; and will continue there ſome time. Yeſterday Signior *Litta*, the Popes Nuncio made his Publick Entry into this City; being followed with a Train of Fifty Coaches, with ſix Horſes apiece. The laſt Letters from *Hungary* ſay, That the Rebels were ſeparated, and were nowhere above 2 or 300 in a Body; and it's hoped a way will at laſt be found, to put an end to the Troubles that Kingdom has ſo long ſuffered under. The Princes of the Empire have made ſeveral inſtances to the Emperor, that he will pleaſe to recall his Troops out of the Empire, which, it's ſaid, his Imperial Majeſty has reſolved to gratifie them in.

Minden, *June* 23. We are here expecting a Siege, and are preparing for it. Three days ſince a Party of *French* attacked ſome *Brandenburg* Dragoons, which were poſted about a mile from hence, of which Lieutenant General *Spaen* having advice, he ſent out a ſtrong Party from hence who coming up with the *French*, had a ſharp diſpute with them, many being killed on both ſides, but the greater number on that of the *French*.

Bylefeldt, *June* 24. The Mareſchal *de Crequi* demands of this Town 15000 Crowns, 150 Cows and Oxen, a great quantity of Corn daily, and beſides 500 Piſtols for himſelf; upon which, ſeveral of the Inhabitants, who either cannot or will not pay their parts of this Impoſition, are retired from hence. Lieutenant General *Spaen*, before he left this place, took away all the Corn he could find here.

Francfort, *June* 26. The Duke of *Lorrain* is at preſent at *Philipsburg*, and the Prince *de Vaudemont* with him, who had, it ſeems, a Conference with Monſieur *de Louvoy*, at *Molſheim* in *Alſace*, about that Duke's affairs, but without any effect. We are told that the Emperour, to gratifie the Eſtates, will withdraw his Troops out of the Empire, and that Quarters are already aſſigned for them in *Bohemia*, and other his Hereditary Countries.

Hamburgh, *June* 27. Though we talk here of nothing but Peace, yet the preparations for War are continued as well by the King of *Denmark*, as the Elector of *Brandenburgh*, as if there were not any appearance of it. The *Daniſh* Army was to Rendezvous the 24th inſtant at *Rensburg* in *Holſtein*; and 8000 *Brandenburghs*, who are coming from *Pruſſia*, are this day to paſs *Stargard*, on their march towards the *Weſer*. From *Minden* we have an account, That on the 20th inſtant, ſome *French* Troops, commanded by the Mareſchal *de Crequi* in perſon, attacked 500 *Brandenburgh* Dragoons, poſted by Lieutenant General *Spaen*, to maintain a Paſs near *Minden*, 2000 Horſe being placed not far off to ſecond them. The Dragoons were entirely defeated by the *French*, who then fell upon the Horſe, but theſe received them ſo briskly, that a ſharp diſpute was maintained for ſome time, which the *French* pretend determined with the advantage on their ſide, for that beſides thoſe that were ſlain, they took a great many Priſoners. The *Brandenburghs* on the other ſide ſay, That the *French* loſs is greater than theirs, and that the Mareſchal *de Crequi* eſcaped himſelf very narrowly being taken Priſoner. This Action begun about midnight, and laſted till the morning was far advanced. The Dutcheſs of *Mecklenburg* is returned to *Cell* from *Spire*, where ſhe has obtained a Sentence of the Imperial Chamber in the Proceſs againſt the Duke her Huſband, by which he is obliged to make good the Articles of Marriage; but the Duke will not ſubmit to it.

Bruſſels, *June* 30. Yeſterday the Duke *de Villa Hermoſa* parted from *Ruremonde*. This Night his Excellency lodges at *Montagne*, and will be here in two or three days. We have received this following account from the Mareſchal *de Crequi*'s Camp at *Herfort*, by Letters of the 23d inſtant, of a late Engagement between the *French* and *Brandenburgh* Troops, *viz.* That the 20th inſtant, the Mareſchal marched in perſon with a very great Detachment towards *Minden*, to obſerve the Enemy, whoſe Cavalry and Dragoons he found encamped near that place on a ſmall River, and that having ſurprized their Outguards, he fell upon them, and after a ſharp diſpute, forced them into *Minden*: the Duke of *Holſtein*'s Regiment of Dragoons ſuffered extremely, and two or three Regiments of Horſe ſuſtained great loſs; that the *French* took above 300 Priſoners; that the Mareſchal *de Crequi* had two Horſes killed under him in the Action; and that the *French* likewiſe loſt ſeveral Officers, and common Soldiers. The Letters add, that Major General *Spaen* was in *Minden* with 10000 Foot, and 4000 Horſe. Our Letters from *Strasburgh* of the 23d inſtant ſay, That Count *Manſfelt* was expected there the next day, with Orders for the Regiments of *Grana* and *Serini* to leave that City, notwithſtanding the *French* continue their Levies in thoſe Parts with great diligence; that the Marquis *de St. Lambert* was encamped near *Montbeliard*, with the *French* Cavalry that had wintered in *Alſace*, and that 120 Companies of Foot, and 60 Squadrons of Horſe, which were already arrived at *Metz*, were to join him, in order, as is believed, to the Beſieging of *Bitch* and *Homburg*, the only two places left to the Duke of *Lorrain*. Our Letters from *Liege* of the 28 ſay, That the *French* Artillery, which arrived this day ſeven-night at *Huy*; continues ſtill there.

Nimeguen, *June* 29. We are every day expecting to hear from *Paris*, what Monſieur *Meinders* has done upon the late Inſtructions he received from the Elector his Maſter. The Princeſs of *Orange*, who has quite loſt her Ague, came hither this day *incognito* to ſee this place, and went directly to my Lord Ambaſſador *Jenkins* his Houſe, where her Highneſs dined, and after dinner went to ſee what the Place afforded